

would ensure that farmers, small landowners, or any citizen would be entitled to the constitutional right of compensation if the Government takes his property. The property rights bill would also help small business get through the judicial quagmire they face now.

President Clinton said he would veto OSHA reform legislation. He has threatened to veto the Team Act, which would allow managers and employees to work together to resolve workplace issues. Likewise, he has threatened to veto repeal of the 1931 Davis-Bacon Act, which makes it hard for many small businesses to participate in Federal contracts.

All in all, the issues of great importance to small business have been blocked by this administration. But we will keep trying to clear the way for the real entrepreneurs who are the backbone of this Nation. We owe them all our thanks. But more importantly, we owe them real action, not just rhetoric.

#### APPOINTMENT BY THE MAJORITY LEADER

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Chair, on behalf of the majority leader, pursuant to Public Law 104-127, appoints the following individuals to the Water Rights Task Force: Sherl L. Chapman, of Idaho, and Richard K. Golb, of California.

#### APPOINTMENT BY THE DEMOCRATIC LEADER

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Chair, on behalf of the Democratic leader, pursuant to Public Law 104-127, appoints Elizabeth Ann Rieke, of Colorado, to the Water Rights Task Force.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Messages from the President of the United States were communicated to the Senate by Mr. Thomas, one of his secretaries.

##### EXECUTIVE MESSAGES REFERRED

As in executive session the Presiding Officer laid before the Senate messages from the President of the United States submitting one withdrawal and sundry nominations which were referred to the appropriate committees.

(The nominations and withdrawal received today are printed at the end of the Senate proceedings.)

#### MEASURES PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

The following measure was read the second time and placed on the calendar:

H.R. 3120. An act to amend title 18, United States Code, with respect to witness retaliation, witness tampering and jury tampering.

#### EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATION REFERRED

The following executive communication, previously referred to the Com-

mittee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, was referred as indicated:

EC-2782. A communication from the Director for Executive Budgeting and Assistance Management, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, concerning grant and cooperative agreement cost principles, (RIN0605-AA10) received on May 22, 1996; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

#### EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, which were referred as indicated:

EC-2946. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of two rules includes the rule entitled "The Acid Rain Program," (FRL5513-4) received on May 31, 1996; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2947. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the rule entitled "Hazardous Waste Treatment, Storage, and Disposal Facilities Waste Generators (FRL5509-4) received on June 3, 1996; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2948. A communication from the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the review of potential health effects from the use of magnetic levitation for railroad transportation; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2949. A communication from the Director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to an extreme fire hazard in the State of Texas; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2950. A communication from the Acting Administrator of the General Services Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of informational copies of three lease prospectuses; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2951. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report concerning the extension of waiver authority for the People's Republic of China; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2952. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report concerning Serbia and Montenegro; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2953. A communication from the Corporation For Public Broadcasting, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Office of Inspector General for the period October 1, 1995 through March 31, 1996; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-2954. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary of State (Legislative Affairs), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the International Labor Organization; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-2955. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary of State (Legislative Affairs), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the United Nations and the Specialized Agencies; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-2956. A communication from the Acting Administrator of the U.S. Agency For International Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of economic support fund program allocations for fiscal year 1996; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-2957. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary of State (Legislative Affairs), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-2958. A communication from the Under Secretary of State and the Under Secretary of Commerce, transmitting jointly, pursuant to law, a report relative to export controls; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-2959. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary of State (Legislative Affairs), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the International Customs Observer Mission in Bosnia; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-2960. A communication from the Secretary of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report on the status of Exxon and Stripper Well oil overcharge funds as of September 30, 1996; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-2961. A communication from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report on the Colorado River Basin Project during water year 1995; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-2962. A communication from the Secretary of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report on the San Sevaine Creek Water Project; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

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EC-2964. A communication from the Commissioner of the Bureau of Reclamation, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the financial statements of the Colorado River Basin Project for fiscal year 1994; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

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EC-2966. A communication from the Chairman of the Mississippi River Corridor Study Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a Mississippi River National Heritage Corridor; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-2967. A communication from the Chairman of the Surface Transportation Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the rule entitled "Exemption from Regulation-Boxcar Traffic," received on June 3, 1996; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2968. A communication from the Managing Director of the Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule concerning U.S. Coast Guard Vessel Traffic Services Systems, received on May 31, 1996; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2969. A communication from the Managing Director of the Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule concerning digital devices received on May 30, 1996; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.